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SUBJ: UNESCO: INTERGOVERNMENTAL COORDINATING COUNCIL FOR
MASS MEDIA AND INFORMATION IN NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES
--RESOLUTION ON MASS MEDIA DRAFT DECLARATION

REF: HAVANA 1099

1. PERM DEL HAS RECEIVED COORDINATING COUNCIL RESOLUTION WHICH REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL, INTER ALIA, TO SUBMIT A MASS MEDIA DRAFT DECLARATION FOR A VOTE AT THE 20TH GC, WHICH WOULD INCLUDE REFERENCE TO STRUGGLE AGAINST ZIONISM, AND BROADEN SCOPE TO COVER PROVISIONS FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER OF INFORMATION. ALTHOUGH COORDINATING COUNCIL IS NOT A UNESCO NGO, ITS RECOMMENDATIONS ARE WEIGHTY SINCE COUNCIL IS HIGHEST ORGAN OF THE NON-ALIGNED MOVEMENT IN THE FIELD OF COMMUNICATION. GIVEN THIS LEVEL OF ACTIVITY, PERM DEL WOULD RECOMMEND THAT DEPT CONSIDER ENCOURAGING NGO'S WHOSE VIEWS REFLECT US POSITION ON DRAFT DECLARATION TO COMMUNICATE THESE TO LIMITED OFFICIAL USE

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DG. THESE INITIATIVES MAY BE PARTICULARLY EFFECTIVE IF COMMUNICATED BEFORE END OF 104 EXBD (SCHEDULED FOR JUNE 9) AS PROCEDURE FOR DISPOSITION OF DRAFT DECLARATION IS BEING CONSIDERED AT THIS BOARD.

2. FOLLOWING ARE OPERATIVE PARAGRAPHS OF COORDINATING COUNCIL RESOLUTION. FULL TEXT WHICH INCLUDES PREAMBLE

IS BEING AIRPOUCHED.

QUOTE: REQUESTS THE DIRECTOR GENERAL:

1) TO PERSEVERE WITH HIS EFFORTS TO ACHIEVE THE
NECESSARY PREREQUISITES FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF EQUAL
AND JUST RELATIONS IN WORLD COMMUNICATIONS AND A NEW
WORLD ORDER IN THE FIELD OF INFORMATION;

2) TO CONTINUE GIVING THE GREATEST IMPORTANCE TO THE
DEVELOPMENT OF COMMUNICATIONS IN THE NON-ALIGNED
COUNTRIES;

3) TO CONTINUE TAKING INTO ACCOUNT THE ACTION PROGRAMS
DRAWN UP BY THE NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES' INFORMATION
BODIES, I.E.

- THE INTERGOVERNMENTAL COUNCIL FOR COORDINATION OF
INFORMATION;
- THE PRESS AGENCIES POOL COORDINATION COMMITTEE
- AND THE RADIO AND TELEVISION COOPERATION COMMITTEE
IN ORDER TO GIVE A MORE PRONOUNCED REFLECTION OF THEM IN
UNESCO'S VARIOUS ACTIONS;

4) TO SUPPORT THE EFFORTS OF NON-ALIGNED COUNTRIES TO
ADOPT AND DEVELOP NATIONAL COMMUNICATIONS POLICIES,
PROMOTE RESEARCH--ESPECIALLY ON THE IMPLICATIONS OF THE
TRANSFER OF TECHNOLOGY--AND CREATE DOCUMENTATION
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5) TO ENLARGE AND DIVERSIFY UNESCO'S FRAMEWORK OF AID TO THE DEVELOPING COUNTRIES AND TO PROVIDE THE MEANS OF LIAISON FOR BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ASSISTANCE AWARDED TO THOSE COUNTRIES, IN AN ATTEMPT TO IMPROVE SUCH ASSISTANCE AND MAKE IT MORE EFFECTIVE;

6) TO INCREASE THE BUDGET FOR COMMUNICATIONS PROPOSED FOR THE COMING TWO YEARS, BOTH IN WHAT CONCERNS FORESEEN ACTIVITIES AND WITHIN THE FRAMEWORK OF THE PARTICIPATION PROGRAM;

7) TO CONTINUE HIS CONSULTATIONS TOWARD DRAWING UP A DECLARATION BASED ON WELL-DEFINED PRINCIPLES FOR A NEW WORLD ORDER OF INFORMATION, THE IMPORTANCE OF MASS COMMUNICATIONS MEDIA IN THE PROMOTION OF INTERNATIONAL COOPERATION AND UNDERSTANDING, THE ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW ECONOMIC AND SOCIAL ORDER FOUNDED ON EQUALITY AND JUSTICE, AND THE FIGHT AGAINST IMPERIALISM, NEOCOLONIALISM; RACISM, RACIAL DISCRIMINATION, APARTHEID, ZIONISM
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AND ALL OTHER FORMS OF OPPRESSION AND DISCRIMINATION; AND

8) TO SUBMIT THE DECLARATION OF THE MAIN PRINCIPLES RELATED TO THE CONTRIBUTION BY THE MASS MEANS OF COMMUNICATION TO THE STRENGTHENING OF PEACE AND INTERNATIONAL UNDERSTANDING AND TO THE STRUGGLE AGAINST WARMONGERING PROPAGANDA, RACISM AND APARTHEID.

TO MEMBER STATES AND PUT IT TO A VOTE IN THE UPCOMING UNESCO 20TH GENERAL CONFERENCE, IN LINE WITH WHAT IS SET FORTH IN RESOLUTION 4.143, APPROVED BY THE PRECEDING CONFERENCE. END QUOTE
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